



The Young Lives Foundation **Making a Difference**



We are a leading children's charity helping young people in need access resources and opportunities to achieve their potential and lead fulfilled lives.



Who Are We?



We are The Young Lives Foundation (YLF), a leading children's charity in the South East of England with expertise in Advocacy, Mentoring and Befriending.

Our Vision

We believe that every young person in need should have access to the resources and opportunities needed for them to achieve their potential and lead fulfilled lives.

Our Mission

Our Mission is to be alongside children and young people in need in ways that:

- ★ Enable their voices to be heard
- ☆ Support them through times of difficulty and distress
- ★ Assist them to achieve their potential

Our Values



Passion



Integrity



Principles



Innovation



Our staff and volunteers are committed and passionate, and strive to do the best they can for every young person who needs our support.

We demonstrate the values of our organisation in every aspect of our role and work hard to meet the increasing demand for our support.

We are ambitious about achieving positive outcomes and making a difference to young people's lives every day.



Our Impact

34,000 voluntary hours given per year

3,500 vulnerable people supported each year

94% of people feel listened to and supported

£300k of fundraised income every year

We Support:

Looked after children / care leavers

Children in need / on the edge of care

Young offenders / at risk of offending

NEET young people / disengaged in education

Vulnerable adults

Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children

Families in need of support

Children who have been adopted





Our Services

Mentoring

One-to-one inspiration, encouragement and guidance for young people to achieve their potential.

Befriending

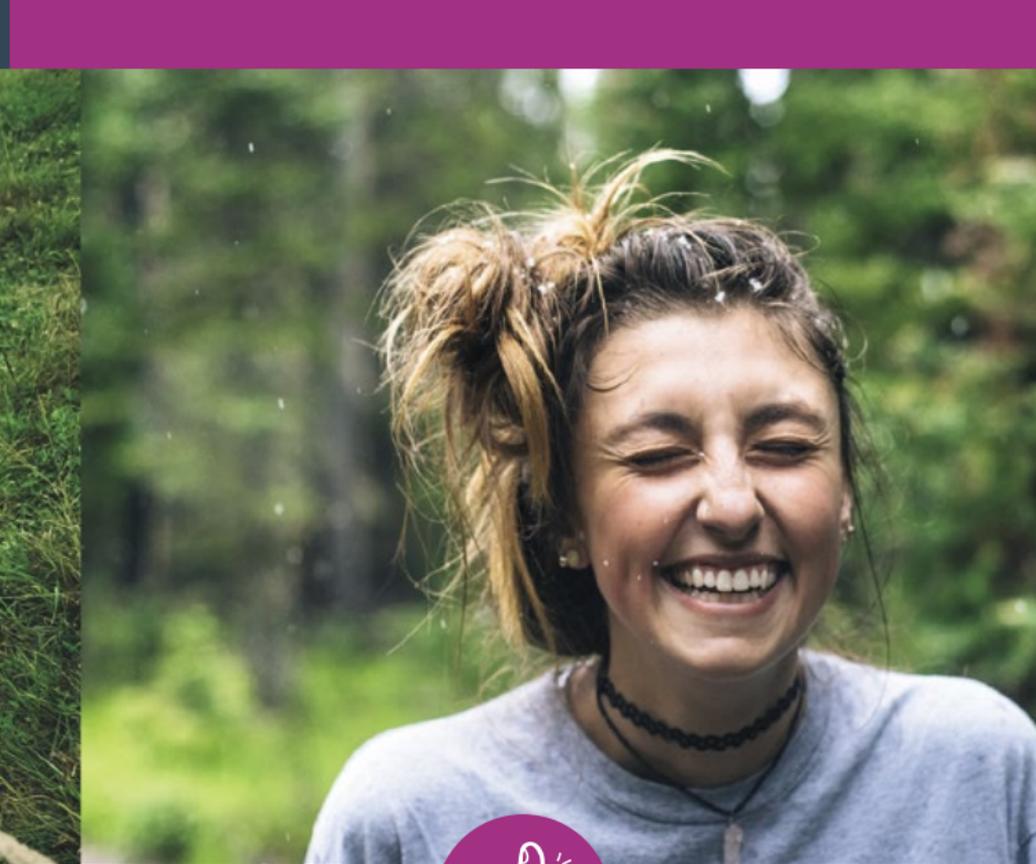
An independent visitor who befriends and advises young people in care, taking a long-term interest in their well-being.

Advocacy

Promoting children's rights and supporting vulnerable people to ensure they are heard and treated fairly.

Positive Activities

Supporting young people in a fun, safe environment, to engage in new experiences and develop life skills.



How You Can Help Volunteer For Us

Volunteers are at the heart of what we do; without them we could not operate. Giving a few hours a month can change a person's life. We are sure it will make a difference to yours too!

Our opportunities include:

- ★ Befriending
- ☆ Mentoring
- ★ Support in custody
- ☆ Youth work
- ★ Helping at events... and more!



For more info, visit:
yfl.org.uk/volunteer

How You Can Help Support Us

Your kindness and generosity help us to change lives. Visit ylf.org.uk/how-you-can-help to find out more about:

- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Corporate Support
- ✓ Becoming A Friend
- ✓ Joining Our Events
- ✓ Commissioning Us
- ✓ Donating

Donate today: ylf.org.uk/donate

“YLF were there when I wanted to talk about my problems and I felt I was treated like an individual.”
- Abbie



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